TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7 - SB 24

February 3, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) and public charter schools to pay an additional \$300 for every teacher in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) to be used by teachers to purchase instructional supplies in the 2023-24 school year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$18,675,900/FY23-24

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 966 of the 112th General Assembly created the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Act and requires the Department of Education (DOE) to implement TISA beginning with the 2023-24 school year.
- Beginning July 1, 2023, Tenn. Code. Ann. § 49-3-359 requires each LEA to pay \$200 to each teacher in K-12 for teacher's supplies.
- It is assumed that the additional \$300 provided for each K-12 teacher will be funded outside of the TISA funding formula and will only apply to the 2023-24 school year.
- The most recent count of classroom teachers provided by LEAs through the TNCompass reporting system is 62,253.
- Providing an additional \$300 to each K-12 teacher will increase state expenditures \$18,675,900 (62,253 x \$300) for FY23-24.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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